

## Message Text

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TAGS: EAIR NL  
SUBJECT: CIVAIR - US-NETHERLANDS CONSULTATIONS

REF: (A) STATE 043036, (B) THE HAGUE 889

1. DE MEESTER GAVE US FOLLOWING WRITTEN RESPONSE  
FEBRUARY 23 MESSAGE REFTEL A:

"WE RECOGNIZE THE INTEREST OF STARTING THE NEGOTIATIONS  
AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE. WE DO NOT FORESEE ANY  
PRACTICAL PROBLEMS IN ARRANGING A VERY EARLY MEETING,  
EITHER ON MARCH 6 OR AT ANOTHER EARLY DATE. IN VIEW OF  
THE FOREGOING, AND APART FROM OTHER CONSIDERATIONS,  
WE ARE NOT IN FAVOR OF A PRIOR PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT. WE  
LOOK FORWARD TO SUGGESTIONS FROM THE US FOR A CONVENIENT  
DATE AND PLACE TO START THE TALKS."

2. DE MEESTER ADDED THAT MAKING PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT  
AS SUGGESTED BY US WAS LIKE PUTTING CART BEFORE HORSE.

3. ASSISTANT FOREIGN MINISTRY TRANSPORT ADVISOR VAN SCHELLE  
EXPLAINED THAT NETHERLANDS COULD AGREE TO MEET SOMETIME  
IN WEEK OF FEBRUARY 27, ALTHOUGH BOTH HE AND DE MEESTER  
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STRESSED THE INCONVENIENCE FOR DUTCH NEGOTIATING  
TEAM WHICH IS NOT DUE BACK FROM TANZANIA BEFORE MID-  
WEEK AT THE EARLIEST. VAN SCHELLE SAID IT WOULD BE  
USEFUL TO HAVE QUICK REPLY FROM US PROPOSING A SPECIFIC  
DATE.  
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